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War Room Warriors

- Four-member team streamlining Corona management
- Recovered patients call warriors to say 'Dhanyavad'
- Details of bed availability at the touch of a button

Picture shows staff on duty at the COVID War Room set up at new DC Office in Siddarthanagar.

By Shyam Sundar Vattam

Mysuru, Nov. 8- They work silently behind the scenes to defeat an invisible enemy called COVID-19 which has shaken the entire world. Had the Mysuru District Administration not set up the much-needed 'War Room' it would have been a big catastrophe by this time with unchecked Corona positive cases and deaths.

Managing beds for Corona positive patients had been one of the major challenges faced by the State Government due to spike in positive cases during the months of July, August, September and October. In Bengaluru, a few patients died due to non-availability of beds. This made the State Government to come up with the idea of setting up a 'War Room' to streamline Corona management. This not only put everything in place but also enabled the needy patients to get treatment in time.

Taking a cue from Bengaluru, the District Administration decided to set up a COVID War Room at the new District Offices Complex (DC Office) in Siddarthanagar, following spike in positive cases and death rate. Before that, the fatality rate had surpassed the national average due to utter chaos for almost a month. Patients were struggling to get beds both in Government and Private Hospitals following total confusion. Even officials were not aware of the beds available in Hospitals. There were occasions when Corona patients were sent back after waiting for 2-3 hours for non-availability of beds.

Nodal Officers: At this hour of crisis, the District Administration posted four officers — Dr. B.S. Seethalakshmi, District AYUSH Officer; Lt. Col. (retd.) Dr. S.U. Ashok; Dr. L. Ravi, Child Reproductive Programme Officer and DCF Sridhar — as Nodal Officers.

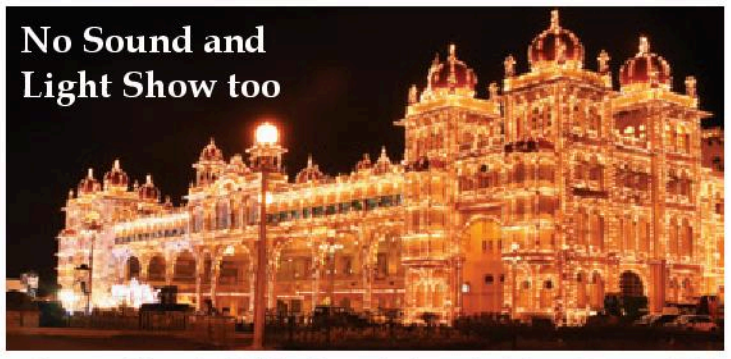
While the first three Officers took the responsibility of managing the War Room, Sridhar attended the meeting convened by DC Rohini Sindhuri to take stock of the situation.

During initial days, these four Officers have slogged day and night with or without food attending to phone calls made by anxious friends and relatives of Corona positive patients seeking help to arrange beds. The War Room was given charge of triaging patients, bed management and shifting of patients.

(See WAR ROOM on page 6)

Post-Dasara COVID restrictions

Palace illumination SUSPENDED



Mysuru, Nov. 8 (SSV)- Are you planning to go to city to enjoy the illumination of Mysore Palace? Then it is better to drop your idea as the authorities of Mysore Palace Board have decided to suspend the Palace illumination on every Sundays and public holidays till further orders in the wake of prevailing COVID-19 pandemic in city.

The illumination and Sound and Light Show were suspended in March after Prime Minister Narendra Modi announced nationwide 'Janata Curfew.' Though the Government of India announced several relaxations post-lockdown, the Palace Board did not resume illumination and Sound and Light Show as the situation had gone out of control with spike in Corona positive cases and death rate.

The Palace was lit with around one lakh incandescent bulbs only during Dasara festival from Oct. 17 to 26 whereas the Sound and Light Show had been suspended indefinitely.

"There will be no illumination of Palace on Sundays and on general holidays till further orders owing to prevailing situation. We saw how the crowd behaved during Dasara-2020. Since the entry of people inside the Palace is banned during illumination timing, they will crowd in front of all the entry gates taking pictures. Illumination will resume only after we get permission from Deputy Commissioner Rohini Sindhuri. So, tourists and general public need not come to city to witness the illuminated Palace," a Senior Officer told *Star of Mysore*.

Inviting trouble

The Officer said, after much hard work by District Administration, the situation is slowly limping back to normalcy with slight decrease in Corona positive cases and deaths. At this juncture, allowing people inside the Palace to enjoy the illumination was nothing but inviting trouble.

(See PALACE on page 7)

CM gives nod for merger of four GPs into MCC fold

2 GPs to be upgraded as City Municipalities

Mysuru, Nov. 8 (SSV&PM)- Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa has given his consent for the much-awaited merger of four Gram Panchayats (GPs) — Srirampura, Bogadi, Chamundi Hill and Hinkal — into Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) limits.

Besides, permission has been given to upgrade Koorgalli and Kadakola GPs as City Municipalities.

A delegation of elected representatives led by Mysuru District Minister S.T. Somashekar and Urban Development Minister Byrati Basavaraj held a meeting at Vikasa Soudha in Bengaluru on bringing several GPs under the Corporation limits.

The meeting also decided to give the administrative approval to issue title deed to all owners of sites distributed by Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) after 2005.

(See GPs on page 7)

Mysuru COVID-19 UPDATE

Figures as per Government Media Bulletin released last evening

Positive cases yesterday	:	79
Total positive cases	:	48,620
Discharges yesterday	:	199
Total discharges	:	46,643
Deaths yesterday	:	2
Total deaths	:	972
Total active cases	:	1,005

STAR OF MYSORE

"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Sunday 8th November 2020

International Healthcare Award for city Professor

Mysuru, Nov.8- Dr. Hanumanthachar Joshi, Professor and Principal, Sarada Vilas College of Pharmacy, Mysuru, has been awarded with the prestigious Times Cyber Media Group's "International Healthcare Award" for his exemplary contributions to the field of Dementia Research, Care, Advocacy and Social Work for the year 2019-20.

Dr. Joshi

Brett Lee, Legendary cricket player, was the chief guest at the awards function held in Mumbai on Nov.1.

Dr. Joshi was honoured for his contributions to the research on Alzheimer's disease drug discovery and process. He has published more than 217 research papers in international and national scientific journals; delivered talks at 153 Conferences as resource person and visited 37 countries on invitation.

He is the President of Alzheimer's and Related Disorders Society of India, Mysuru Chapter and Peoples' Association for Geriatric Empowerment, Mysuru, which are actively involved in creating awareness about management, care and treatment of Dementia.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

SELF-LIFE: *Arun Shourie's latest, deep-thought book is 'Preparing for Death.' This used to be the burden of the old. Now, to adapt Yeats, the times 'are changed, changed utterly. A terribly uncertainty is born.' Even just a year ago, death came from a variety of causes. Now, that microscopic monster has forced a shift from diversity to inclusion. Everyone is prone. The young might shake off the Coronavirus more easily, but they aren't immune to its intimations of mortality. Preparing for your own passing is somewhat possible. But how prepared can we be for the death of those we love? My first encounter with this difficulty was also the first time I heard the word 'expire.' The Calcutta winter morning had acquired a deeper chill as my mother convulsed over that ominous scrap called the telegram. 'Nariman Pavri expired today.' He was the strapping husband of her youngest sister who had an infant, a toddler and nothing to fall back on. No one was prepared for this. Or 10 years later for what happened to the favourite bachelor uncle, 40, who lived with us. He had shrugged off pneumonia, but turned blue in mid-flirt with the nurse — an hour before he was to be discharged from hospital. On the way back from school, I'd met his close friend and joyously announced, 'By now Fali Kaka must have arrived home.' Instead, bewildered grief had.*

Young uncles, unexpected deaths. Are we better prepared when we've sat by an increasingly hope-drained bed, watching the havoc wreaked on a gentle, caring father? Or even when we've perforce prayed for his release? Not really. 'He's gone,' said my sister as the line flattened implacably on the monitor. Both of us, too stunned by the finality, stood motionless, impervious to the ironic bustle that erupts around a lifeless hospital bed, as nurses switched off machines and yanked out the cats-cradle of tubes which had kept Dad connected to life, and us. That long vigil had done nothing to steel us for the sudden void. Returning home heightened our unpreparedness to confront the brute reality: that the temporary emptiness of his room had hardened to permanence.

— Bachi Karkaria in The Times of India

NEWS SPARKLERS

When the tiniest fish becomes the biggest catch

Tokyo: Angling fish as small as an inch is embarrassing for the average fisherman, but in Japan, it's a source of pride, as in the old art of Tanago Fishing, the smaller the fish is, the bigger a catch it represents.

Most fishermen believe that the bigger the fish they catch, the greater their fishing skill is, which is why you routinely see them posing only with very large fish, and hear them telling tales about veritable sea monsters that only narrowly eluded them. However, things are very different in Japan, a country where minimalism is pervasive in all aspects of life, from gardening, to architecture. Fishing makes no exception, so it's not very surprising that fishermen judge their skills not by how large their catch is, but by how small it is.

World's first mobile bowling alley

Detroit: An entrepreneur from Michigan has created the world's first mobile bowling alley by converting a 53-foot, semi-truck trailer into an exclusive entertainment center on wheels. Inspired by popular companies like such as Amazon, Uber and Grub Hub, which relied heavily on convenience to achieve business success, a Detroit entrepreneur decided to bring bowling to the masses, instead of the other way around. Terence Jackson Jr. has been working on converting a 53-foot semi-trailer truck into a mobile bowling alley for years, but due to several obstacles he had to overcome, the two-lane facility was only unveiled last month.

Luxury Strike Bowling consists of a dual automatic bowling lane, scoring system, temperature control, neon lighting, 80-inch theater screen, a sky lounge and a state-of-the-art sound system. Because of size constraints, the two lanes are shorter than those of traditional bowling alleys and the bowling balls are smaller and slightly lighter than regular ones.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

How much acid does my stomach make?

Every 24 hours, your stomach produces about 68 oz (2 L) of stomach acid, technically known as hydrochloric acid. Stomach acid is so powerful that in one study, razor blades immersed in it lost 37% of their mass within 24 hours. Hydrochloric acid is used in industry to remove rust from metal.

** Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

COVID-19 UPDATE

Mandya

Figures as per Government Media Bulletin released last evening

Positive cases yesterday	:	68
Total positive cases	:	17,387
Total discharges	:	16,424
Total deaths	:	144
Total active cases	:	819

Chamarajanagar

Positive cases yesterday	:	13
Total positive cases	:	6,110
Total discharges	:	5,835
Total deaths	:	114
Total active cases	:	150

Kodagu

Positive cases yesterday	:	18
Total positive cases	:	4,993
Total discharges	:	4,797
Total deaths	:	64
Total active cases	:	132

Hassan

Positive cases yesterday	:	83
Total positive cases	:	25,791
Total discharges	:	24,297
Total deaths	:	377
Total active cases	:	1,117

Really...?

- *Cartoons suggest that rabbits can happily survive on a diet of carrots alone. But in the wild, rabbits don't eat root vegetables — they'd much rather munch on greens like weeds, grasses and clovers. That doesn't mean you can't give your pet some carrots as a snack from time to time, but don't overdo it: Carrots are high in sugar and contribute to tooth decay in 11 percent of pet bunnies.*

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Doctor: *Was that slimming diet I recommended to your wife satisfactory?*

Man: *Very much. Three weeks ago she disappeared completely !!*

Today's Currency Rate

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 73.98
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 97.34
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 20.14
1 Euro	= Rs. 87.85

VOICE OF THE READER

Open Gangothri campus for elderly walkers: An appeal to VC

Sir,

Many elderly people including me are a disappointed lot as we are unable to go on our regular walk in Manasagangothri campus following its closure after COVID outbreak. Our regular walk used to keep us fit avoiding medical care. Suffice it to say this habit was GREAT MEDICINE for most of us.

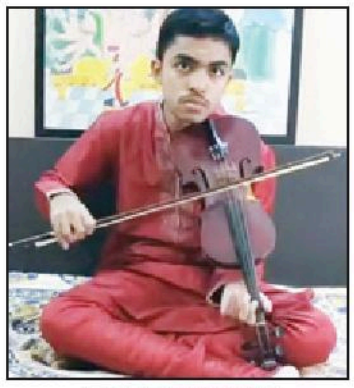
Now that Corona has given some relief, our Vice-Chancellor may please allow at least the elderly people at the restricted time in the evening to go for walk and breathe some fresh air.

—Shashi Vijaykumar
V.V. Mohalla
5.11.2020

Mysuru boy wins prize in Intl. Online Contest

Mysuru, Nov. 8- S.R. Aprameya Karthik has won 1st prize in violin category at 'Sanskriti Utsav 2' Online National and International Competition organised by All India Cultural Society.

The 18-year-old is the son of music teacher M.V. Anitha and S. Ramanathan, residents of J.P. Nagar. He is currently pursuing 2nd semester Engineering at the National Institute of Engineering (NIE), Mysuru.



Aprameya Karthik

RESULT

Guitar Category: Rithvik Jandhyala, Arizona, USA - 1st prize; Rituraj Pal, West Bengal, India - 1st prize, Debagra Chakraborty, Tripura West, India - 2nd prize and Haseja Monika Gopalbhai, Gujarat, India - 2nd prize.

Violin Category: S.R. Aprameya Karthik, Karnataka, India - 1st and V. Sri Manjari, Chennai, India - 2nd.

Keyboard Category: Sudipta Kumar, West Bengal, India - 1st; Dileepa Hari, Trivandrum, India - 1st; Govind Sreekar, Sharjah, UAE - 2nd and Vedant Gupta, Patna, India - 2nd.

No water supply in city

Mysuru, Nov. 8- As Vani Vilas Water Works (VVWW) has taken up repair works at Rammanahalli Water Purification Plant, there will be disruption in the supply of drinking water on Nov. 10 and 11 in the following areas coming under Ward No. 9 to 16, 28 to 39, 52, 53 and surrounding areas:

Kesare, Rajendranagar, Subashnagar, N.R. Mohalla, Gandhinagar, Udayagiri, Rajivnagar, Shanthinagar, Kalyangiri, areas adjacent to Dr. Rajkumar Road, Yaraganahalli, Siddartha Layout, Alanahalli, Nandini Layout, Giridarshini Layout, Ghousianagar, Kyathamaranahalli and other areas coming under N.R. Constituency, according to a press release from VVWW.

S.T. Ravikumar elected as MDJA President

Mysuru, Nov. 8 (YDS&DM)- S.T. Ravikumar (RK), Chief reporter of *Star of Mysore* and its sister publication *Mysuru Mithra*, was newly-elected as the President of Mysuru District Journalists Association (MDJA) in the elections held yesterday for the term 2020-23.

RK defeated his only rival C.M. Kirankumar by a huge margin of 110 votes. While RK bagged 220 votes, Kirankumar could manage just 110 votes.

M.S. Basavanna (Anurag Basavaraj) was declared elected as City Vice-President (99 votes), M. Subramanya as General Secretary (236), P. Rangaswamy (Ranganna) as City Secretary (122) and Nagesh Panathale as Treasurer (118). Dharmapura Narayan was elected as Rural Vice-President (92 votes), while M. Mahadeva was elected as Rural Secretary (63).

Also, ten members were elected to City Executive Committee of MDJA. Those declared elected are: K.P. Nagaraj (124 votes), Kabini Beeresh (119), Rangaswamy M. Madapura (107), A. Krishnoji Rao (107), R. Krishna (104), Shivamurthy Juptimath (99), Machamma Mallige (89), N. Suresh (89), M. Dhananjaya (75) and R. Raghu (68).

Earlier, Ramakrishnegowda (K.R. Nagar taluk), D.R. Mahesh (Hunsur taluk), M. Narayan (T. Narasipur taluk), M.L. Ravikumar (H.D. Kote taluk) and Hullahalli Srinivas (Nanjangud taluk) were elected unopposed to the Rural Executive Committee.

The polling took place from 8 am to 2 pm on Saturday at the MDJA office near Akkana Balaga School on Thyagaraja Road in city, during which 331 out of the 343 eligible members cast their votes. The counting of votes was taken up in the afternoon and the results were declared late evening.

All the elected will have a three year term (2020-23).

Senior Journalist M.S. Kashinath was the Returning Officer, while another senior journalist and writer Bannur K. Raju was the Assistant Returning Officer.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Adoption of animals

Following individuals / institutions have adopted the animals of Mysuru Zoo under 'Adoption of Animals' scheme by paying the adoption fee: Medha Siddhartha, Bengaluru - Tawny Eagle & King Cobra (31.10.2020 to 30.10.2021) - Rs. 18,500; Chetan Chaturvedi, Bengaluru - Flamingo (1.11.2020 to 31.10.2021) - Rs. 20,000; Mona Dona Rajesh, Bengaluru - Leopard Cat (2.11.2020 to 1.11.2021) - Rs. 5,000; Ramya Bhandary, Mysuru - Red Avadavat (12.11.2020 to 11.11.2021) - Rs. 1,000; Viaan Agarwal, Bengaluru - Moustached Parakeet (4.11.2020 to 3.11.2021) - Rs. 2,000; Ben Azarel, Bengaluru - Red Avadavit (23.10.2020 to 22.10.2021) - Rs.1,000; P. Vinoo, Mysuru - Love Bird (23.10.2020 to 22.10.2021) - Rs. 1,000; A. Rajkamal, Ramanagar - Star Tortoise (28.10.2020 to 27.10.2021) - Rs. 2,000.

Insure mango crop

Farmers can now insure their mango crop under the Horticulture Department's Weather based Crop Insurance Scheme (WBCIS) for the year 2020-21. For insurance amount of Rs. 80,000 per hectare, farmers have to pay a premium of Rs. 4,000, which can be paid at Agriculture Insurance Company of India before Nov. 15. Similarly, under Karnataka Raitha Suraksha Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana, for the year 2020-21, farmers can insure their tomato crop by paying a premium of Rs. 5,900 for insurance amount of Rs. 1.18 lakh per hectare. Along with their applications in the prescribed format, farmers should submit copies of 'pahani' for the current year, bank passbook, Aadhaar card and crop details directly or register their names online: https://www.samrakshane.karnataka.gov.in/ For details, contact Bharti Axa General Insurance Co. Ltd., #2951/A, D29/1, Temple Road, Vani Vilas Mohalla, Mysuru [Ph: 0821-4261600].

KRS Water Level

(Maximum : 124.80 feet)

Today	124.29 ft
Inflow	5,908 cusecs
Outflow	5,862 cusecs

Kabini Level

(Maximum : 2,284.00 feet)

Today	2,279.72 ft
Inflow	975 cusecs
Outflow	1,890 cusecs

Harangi Level

(Maximum : 2,859.00 feet)

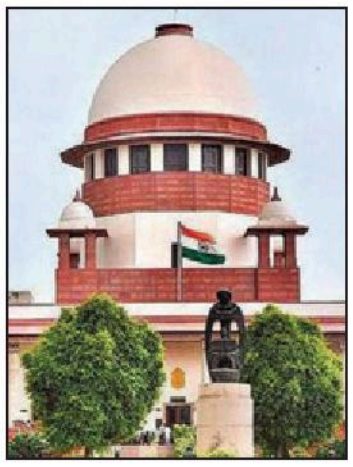
Today	2,853.32 ft
Inflow	166 cusecs
Outflow	1,550 cusecs

Can't prosecute Upper Caste person just because complainant is from SC/ST: Apex Court

New Delhi, Nov. 8 (Agencies)- The Supreme Court has opined that a person belonging to an upper caste can't be deprived of exercising their legal rights just because their opponent happens to be a member of the SC/ST community.

"Offence under the SC/ST Act is not established merely on the fact that the informant is a member of Scheduled Caste unless there is an intention to humiliate a member of Scheduled Caste or Scheduled Tribe for the reason that the victim belongs to such caste," said a Bench, headed by Justice L. Nageswara Rao.

Justice Hemant Gupta maintained that even hurling abuses will not make out an offence under the special law until it can be shown that it was done only with the motive of humiliating a member of the SC/ST community.



"All insults or intimidations to a person will not be an offence under the Act unless such insult or intimidation is on account of victim belonging to Scheduled Caste or Scheduled Tribe," said the Judge.

The Court added that an act done by a member of an upper caste to protect his rights won't automatically bring upon his head the sword of criminal prosecution under the SC/ST Act, saying "the knowledge (of the opponent's caste) does not bar, any person to protect his rights by way of a procedure established by law."

The judgment also affirmed its previous rulings that for a criminal offence under the Act to take place, the act has to be done in a public view and not privately, such as inside a house or within four corners of a building.

The Bench made these clarifications as it quashed criminal prosecution of a man, accused of launching casteist abuses at a woman. It noted that the two had a dispute over a piece of land in Uttarakhand's Pithoragarh district, and both had filed civil suits against each other to assert their rights. The FIR under the SC/ST Act was registered at the instance of the woman, who complained the accused and his associates forcibly stopped her from cultivating the field and also lobbed abuses at her.

Looking at the facts of the case, the Bench held that not only was the alleged act done within the four walls of a house and hence not in public view, the assertion of title over the land by either of the parties was also not because the woman belonged to the SC/ST community.

"Since the matter is regarding possession of property pending before the Civil Court, any dispute arising on account of possession of the said property would not disclose an offence under the Act unless the victim is abused, intimated or harassed only for the reason that she belongs to Scheduled Caste or Scheduled Tribe," said the Bench.

It exonerated the petitioner of the charges under the SC/ST Act while adding that the prosecution under offences of criminal intimidation and trespass shall continue.

SWR Mysuru widens freight basket

Mysuru, Nov. 8- In line with Railway Board guidelines, South Western Railway (SWR), Mysuru Division, has constituted Business Development Units (BDUs) to widen its freight basket. The efforts have yielded good results by bringing back the automobile traffic to the Division after a gap of two years.

SWR Mysuru Division has loaded 5 Newly Modified Goods (NMG) rakes of two-wheelers in last one month from Kadakola. The NMG rakes have a composition of 25 coaches to carry automobiles. On an average, 1,000 two-wheelers are being transported in every rake.

Mysuru Division despatched two-wheelers to different destinations like Changsari of North Frontier Railway, Sankrail Goods Terminal of South Eastern Railway in West Bengal, Nautarwa of North Eastern Railway in Uttar Pradesh and Sarai of East Central Railway in Bihar.

In total, these five NMG rakes carried around 5,500 two-wheelers generating around Rs. 1 crore revenue to the Division.

In addition to this, Mysuru Division has loaded ginger, arecanut, pepper and other agricultural commodities facilitating farmers

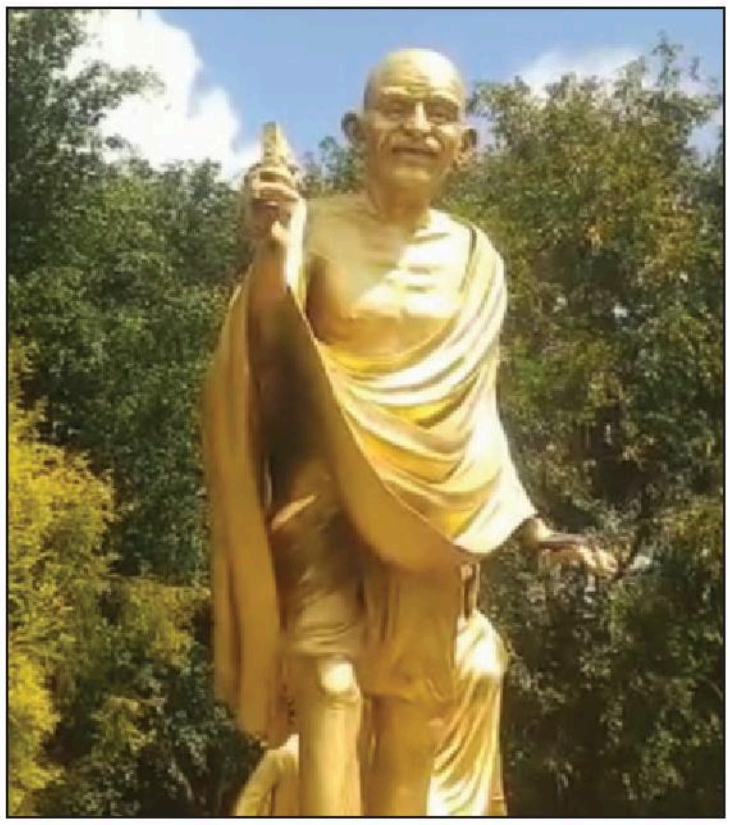
The Division transports 5,500 two-wheelers in a month, earns Rs. 1 crore

to transport their products. Iron ore was loaded for the first time from the division to destinations like Goa and Roha.

In view of expanding the Division's freight basket, Divisional Railway Manager (DRM) Rahul Agarwal has constituted five sub-divisional units of BDU for commercially important places like Hassan, Arasikere, Davangere, Subramanya and Shivamogga. This will help Railways to reach out to local markets and farmers effectively, thus increasing the ease of doing business.

In a digital initiative, SWR Mysuru Division has launched a mobile application called SWIFT (Single Window Interface for Freight Transportation) which acts as one point destination for goods and parcel booking, according to a press release from Priya Shetty, Divisional Commercial Manager and Sr. PRO.

Bapu's Statue desecrated at Freedom Fighter's Park



Mysuru, Nov. 8- Youths playing inside Freedom Fighter's Park in the city have reportedly damaged the statue of Father of Nation Mahatma Gandhi.

Upon information, Nagaraju, Assistant Commissioner, Zone No-6, Mysuru City Corporation (MCC), visited the spot to assess the damage.

According to him, the youths who were playing inside Subbarayanakere Park, may have tried to climb over the Dandi March statue by holding the stick held by Gandhiji. In the process, the hand portion made out of Plaster of Paris (PoP) has come off. No evidence was found at the spot to prove the involvement of drug addicts, he added.

Pramila Bharath, Corporator, Ward No. 23, said it was true that the statue had been damaged but no liquor bottles were found near it.

"The statue of Bhagat Singh, which was in a dilapidated state, has now been repaired. A plan will be formulated for the overall development of the Park including repair of statues inside the Park," she added.

Miraculous escape for occupants as huge tree branch falls on moving car

Mysuru, Nov. 8 (RKB&KS)- Two persons travelling in a car on Valmiki Road, escaped miraculously when a huge branch of a tree fell on the bonnet of the car this morning.

Tilakraj of Vijayanagar, who was behind the wheels of the Maruti Swift car, was on his way to drop his friend Roopak to Bogadi when the incident took place.

After taking a turn near Sri Ramakrishna Ashram to Valmiki Road, the duo was proceeding towards the traffic signal light on Valmiki Road-Hunsur Road Junction when the huge branch of a tree snapped and fell on the front portion of the car (KA-41-MB-7180) in front of Leela Channaiah Kalyana Mantap damaging the front wind shield and the bonnet of the car badly.

According to the car owner, the damage caused is about Rs. 3 lakh. Had the branch fallen on the car's top, it would have resulted in fatalities, public said.

Soon, members of the public, who gathered at the spot, cleared the branch from the road and made way for smooth flow of traffic.

Tilakraj and Roopak were on their way to the jurisdictional Police Station to lodged a complaint when we went to the Press.

Farmer dies of snake bite

Hunsur, Nov. 8- A farmer died of snake bite in Moodalakoppalu village in Bilikere hobli of Hunsur taluk on Friday. The deceased farmer has been identified as Chandregowda. Chandregowda was working in his farm when a venomous snake bit him. He was being shifted to a hospital, when he died en route, it is learnt.

Operation Face Mask

City Police book 1,024 cases,

collect Rs. 1,90,500 fine on single day

Mysuru, Nov. 8 (SBD&KS)- Mysuru City Police, who conducted 'Operation Face Mask' against those found not wearing face masks in their jurisdiction on Saturday, have booked a total of 1,024 cases besides collecting a total fine of Rs. 1,90,500 from the offenders.

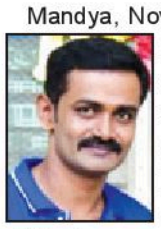
From July 8 till yesterday, a total of 17,177 cases have been booked and a total fines of Rs. 39,79,200 have been collected.

Till yesterday, Narasimharaja (NR) Police have booked 501 cases, Mandi Police 681, V.V. Puram Police 1,005, Jayalakshmipuram Police 604, Metagalli Police 770, Vijayanagar 968, Hebbal Police 637, Devaraja Police 1,133, Lashkar Police 825, Nazarbad Police 689, Udayagiri Police 526, Alanahalli Police 808, K.R. ACP 5, Krishnaraja (KR) Police 699, Lakshmipuram Police 351, Ashokapuram Police 318, Vidyaranyapuram Police 885, Saraswathipuram Police 499, Kuvempunagar Police 602, Devaraja Traffic Police 723, K.R. Traffic Police 1,017, N.R. Traffic Police 488, Siddarthanagar Traffic Police 1,680 and V.V. Puram Traffic Police have booked a total of 763 cases in their limits.

Deputy Commissioner of Police (DCP) Dr. A.N. Prakash Gowda said that though awareness on the dangers of COVID-19 and precautions to be taken to prevent contracting and spreading of the deadly virus was conducted and still being undertaken, the public have taken it lightly and have displayed their negligence.

The DCP further said that wearing face mask, washing hands frequently and maintaining social distance are the only ways to avoid contracting the virus and also spreading it to others till COVID-19 vaccine is available. But the public by not following these norms are displaying their negligent attitude, he regretted.

Man found dead inside car



Shivakumar

Mandya, Nov. 8 (KS)- A man has been found dead inside his car near Mandya Institute of Medical Sciences (MIMS). It is learnt that the man had died about two days ago.

According to the Police, the deceased is Shivakumar (44), a resident of Kirugavalu. Shivakumar, on Oct. 5, had come to Mandya for a health check-up and while returning back at about 10.30 pm on the same day, he had parked his car on the roadside near MIMS and had breathed his last, which has been captured on CCTV camera. Localites, who saw the car parked since two days and a man found in sleeping position inside it, informed Police on Saturday morning.

Mandya East Police, who rushed to the spot, conducted an inspection and have taken further action. Post-mortem was conducted and the body was handed over to the deceased's family members. Mandya East Police have registered a case.

Obituary

Bettegowda

Mysuru, Nov. 8- Bettegowda (92), a retired Forest Department employee and a resident of Paduvarahalli, passed away yesterday in city.

He leaves behind his wife Ningamma, seven daughters, three sons including Vontikoppal newspaper distributor Sundaresh, sons-in-law, grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were performed at Chirashantidhama in Gokulam this noon.

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ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ
ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಮಾತ್ರ

ನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆ ಅನುದಾನದ ಒಟ್ಟು 12 ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ (ಒಟ್ಟು ಮೊತ್ತ ರೂ.314.24 ಲಕ್ಷಗಳು) ಮೇಲೆ ಕಾಣಿಸಿದ ಉಲ್ಲೇಖದನ್ವಯ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನ್ನು ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದ್ದು, ಟೆಂಡರನ್ನು ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ E-Procurement", Portal ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಬಹುದಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಮುಂದುವರೆದು ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳ ಹೆಸರು, ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಿಟ್ಟ ಮೊತ್ತ ಹಾಗೂ ಇ.ಎಂ.ಡಿ ಹಾಗೂ ಇನ್ನಿತರೆ ಪರತ್ತುಗಳ ಮಾಹಿತಿಯನ್ನು ಈ ಕೆಳಗೆ ಸಹಿ ಮಾಡಿರುವ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಯವರ ಕಛೇರಿಯಿಂದ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ ಹಾಗೂ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 09.11.2020ರ ನಂತರ ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in ಟೆಂಡರ್ ದಾಖಲಾತಿಗಳನ್ನು ಡೌನ್‌ಲೋಡ್ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಂಡು ತಮ್ಮ ಬಿಡ್ಡನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಬಹುದಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಳಿಗೆ ಬಿಡ್ಡನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವ ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 17.11.2020 ಹಾಗೂ ಬಿಡ್ಡನ್ನು ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 18.11.2020 ರಂದು ತೆರೆಯಲಾಗುವುದು. ಇನ್ನಿತರೆ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಮಾಹಿತಿಯನ್ನು ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರು (ಪೂರ್ವ) ಕಛೇರಿಯಿಂದ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ.

ಸಹಿ/- ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರು (ಪೂ)
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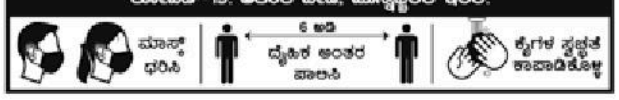

ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ತಿಳುವಳಿಕೆ ಪತ್ರ

ಈ ಮೂಲಕ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕರಿಗೆ ತಿಳಿಸುವುದೇನೆಂದರೆ, ಈ ಕೆಳಗೆ ಕಾಣಿಸಿರುವ ಅನುಸೂಚಿ ಸ್ವತ್ತನ್ನು ನನ್ನ ಕಕ್ಷಿದಾರರು, ಅನುಸೂಚಿ ಸ್ವತ್ತಿನ ಮಾಲೀಕರಾದ #17, 204, 2ನೇ ಮಹಡಿ, ದುರ್ಗಾ ಫ್ಲಾಟ್ ಯಶವಂತಪುರ ಇಂಡಸ್ಟ್ರಿಯಲ್ ಸಬರ್ಬ್, ಆರ್.ಪಿ. ರಾಯಲ್ ಹೋಟೆಲ್ ಹತ್ತಿರ, ಯಶವಂತಪುರ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ನಗರ 560022ರಲ್ಲಿ ವಾಸವಾಗಿರುವ ಶ್ರೀ. ಎಂ.ಹೆಚ್. ಶ್ರೀಧರ್ ರವರ ಧರ್ಮಪತ್ನಿಯಾದ ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ವಿಂಧ್ಯಾ @ ವಿಂಧ್ಯಾಶ್ರೀ ರವರಿಂದ ಅನುಸೂಚಿ ಸ್ವತ್ತನ್ನು ಮಿರೀರಿಸುವ ಈರಾದೇಯಿಂದ ಕ್ರಯ ಪತ್ರ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ಮುಂದಾಗಿರುವುದು ಸರಿಯಿಷ್ಟೆ. ಅನುಸೂಚಿ ಸ್ವತ್ತಿನ ಸಂಬಂಧ ಯಾರಾದರು ಆಧಿಕಾರ ಪತ್ರ ಹೊಂದಿದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ ಆಥವಾ ಯಾರಿಗಾದರು, ಹಕ್ಕು, ಅಸಕ್ತಿ, ಕ್ಲೈಮ್, ಆಧಾರ, ಸಾಲ ಬಾಕಿ, ಇತರೆ ತಂಟೆ ತಕಾರು ಇದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ, ಅವರು ಮಿದ್ದಾಗಿ ದಾಖಲೆಗಳ ಸಹಿತ ಈ ಪತ್ರಿಕಾ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆಯಾದ 7 (ಏಳು) ದಿನಗಳ ಒಳಗೆ ಕೆಳಕಂಡ ನನ್ನ ಕಛೇರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸತಕ್ಕದ್ದು, ಎಂದು ಈ ಮೂಲಕ ತಿಳಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ತಪ್ಪಿದಲ್ಲಿ ಅನುಸೂಚಿ ಸ್ವತ್ತಿನ ಸಂಬಂಧ ಯಾರು ಆಧಿಕಾರ ಪತ್ರ ಹೊಂದಿಲ್ಲವೆಂದು ಮತ್ತು ಯಾರಿಗೂ ಯಾವುದೇ ರೀತಿಯ ಹಕ್ಕು, ಅಸಕ್ತಿ, ಕ್ಲೈಮ್, ಆಧಾರ, ಸಾಲ ಬಾಕಿ, ಇರುವುದಿಲ್ಲಾ ಎಂದು ಪರಿಗಣಿಸಿ ನನ್ನ ಕಕ್ಷಿದಾರರು ಅನುಸೂಚಿ ಸ್ವತ್ತಿನ ಸಂಬಂಧ ಕ್ರಯ ಕರಾರು ಪತ್ರವನ್ನು ಬರೆಯಿಸಿ ನೋಂದಾಯಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವ ಪ್ರಕ್ರಿಯೆಗೆ ಮುಂದಾಗುತ್ತಾರೆ ಎಂದು ತಿಳಿಯುವುದು.

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State Rajyotsava award conferred

From left: ***Sculptor N.S. Janardhan Murthy, Yoga Exponent-cum-Ayurveda Practitioner Dr. A.S. Chandrashekar, Educationist Dr. Puttasiddaiah and Konkani Poet Valerian D'Souza (Vally Vagga) are seen receiving the Rajyotsava Award given by the Government of Karnataka, on the occasion of 65th Kannada Rajyotsava celebrations at Ravindra Kalakshetra in Bengaluru yesterday. Also seen are Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa, MP Tejasvi Surya, Dy.CM Laxman Savadi and Kannada & Culture Minister C.T. Ravi.***

Bengaluru, Nov. 8 (KMS&DM)- Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa conferred this year's Kannada Rajyotsava award, given by the Government of Karnataka, on 65 eminent personalities of the State at a ceremony held at Ravindra Kalakshetra in the State Capital yesterday.

Speaking on the occasion, Yediyurappa said that Kannada should be given the first priority in the State and the Government was committed for that. Quoting poet laureate Kuvempu who had said that no other language of the country has the richness of Kannada, he said that our land, literature, language, culture and traditions are very much part of our daily life. Pointing out that our homeland is like our mother, the CM said that Kannada language should get the same treatment and respect given to our mothers.

Highlighting the need for preserving the strength and beauty of Kannada, Yediyurappa said that all the awardees have contributed for the growth of our land, language and culture, in their own ways.

Reiterating that the State Government was committed for the growth and promotion of Kannada on all fronts, he said that the Government has declared one year (Nov. 21 to Oct. 31) as Kannada Kayaka Varsha, meaning Kannada Action Year.

Sculptor N.S. Janardhan Murthy, Yoga exponent-cum-Ayurveda Practitioner Dr. A.S. Chandrashekar, veteran educationist Dr. Puttasiddaiah and Editor of *Sadhvi* daily C. Maheshwaran from Mysuru district, Yakshagana artiste Bangar Achari and educationist Dr. R. Ramakrishna from Chamarajanagar district, Film Director A.T. Raghu from Kodagu district, N. Venkobarao, Anasuya and Dr. Hampanahalli Thimmegowda from Hassan district and V. Lakshminarayana and Dr. K.S. Rajanna from Mandya district were among the 65 awardees, the list of which was announced on Oct. 28.

The award carries a purse of Rs. 1 lakh, a 20-gram Gold medal and a citation.

COVID-19 War Room Warriors

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PATIENTS' GRATITUDE

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, Dr. Seethalakshmi said, "I can say with a sense of happiness that not a single Corona positive patient has died without oxygen while shifting to hospitals. We have rescued patients whose oxygen level had dropped down to 40-45. Some recovered patients even come to thank us for offering them timely help. This gratitude by such people is greater than any award in the world."

"At the same time, I felt sad when I was told by ambulance drivers that some patients had to wait for two to three hours in the vehicles due to delay in availability of beds either in Government or Private Hospitals," she told in choked voice.

WORST SEEMS TO HAVE ENDED

Having been on COVID duty for over four months, Dr. Seethalakshmi says with a sense of pride that 'worst seems to have ended if the fall in Corona positive cases and death rate are an indication.' The months of June, July, August and September were worst with a flood of calls from anxious citizens. The War Room personnel have handled over 1,000 telephone calls daily. The landline telephone would be busy from 8.30 am to 10 pm without break. After hectic four to five months, now they were a bit relaxed since the positive cases have reduced below 150 and death rate has been single digit at least in the last 15 days.

Fortunately, the number of positive cases has dipped drastically from Chamaraja, Krishnaraja (KR) and Narasimharaja (NR) Assembly Constituencies in city. "Our aim is to record Zero positive cases and zero deaths in order to make Mysuru a Corona-free district, she stated.

THE NODAL OFFICERS (from left): ***Dr. B.S. Seethalakshmi, Lt. Col. (retd.) Dr. S.U. Ashok, Dr. L. Ravi and DCF Sridhar***

WORK IN TWO SHIFTS

Explaining about the functioning of the War Room, Dr. Seethalakshmi said 32 personnel work in two shifts — 8.30 am to 3.30 pm and from 3.30 pm to 10 pm.

DEDICATED BUCKETS

Everything is computer-controlled. There are eight dedicated buckets, each dedicated to: 1. Government Hospitals; 2. Asymptomatic Corona positive cases in COVID Care Centres; 3. Patients in Home Isolation; 4. Patients shifted to Private Hospitals in Government ambulances; 5. Patients who got direct admission into Private Hospitals; 6. Patients in Hospitals; 7. ICMR patients and unresponsive; 8. Not reachable and switched off numbers.

'APTHAMITRA' APP

Once a person tested Corona positive, the message is automatically flashed to *Apthamitra* app which will decide whether the patient can be home quarantined or needs hospital admission. All details pertaining to availability of beds in General Ward, Oxygenated beds, normal beds, Ventilators and ICU beds of both Private and Government Hospitals are readily available on dashboard. Depending upon the requirement, the beds will be allotted to them. "A few weeks ago, there used to be mad rush for beds but now only 30 per cent COVID allotted beds are occupied. This gives us a solace about the situation slowly coming to normal in the district," she sighed.

The COVID War Room set up at new DC Office in Siddarthanagar.

Dr. Seethalakshmi said patients still prefer to undergo treatment at the COVID Care Centre (CCC) established at the Academic Bhavan of KSOU near Mysore Airport in Mandakalli, which is being very well managed by its Nodal Officer Lt. Col. Dr. Ashok. After that, they will opt for private hospitals. Now the system is so well managed that almost every officer of every Department has been put on COVID-19 duty no matter what work they would do. This collective responsibility helped a lot to flatten the COVID curve in the district, she observed.

"We saw worst situation in the past due to outburst of Corona positive cases plus double digit deaths. Now, we are seeing good days with the cases declining day by day. I have never felt tired despite working day and night for the last four months serving patients. I feel proud that I could save people from the jaws of the invisible and unknown enemy," Dr. Seethalakshmi signed off.

CM gives nod for merger of four GPs

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Prior to the meeting with the CM, the delegation met Minister Byrati Basavaraj and discussed with him regarding the inclusion of certain GPs into the Corporation limits for overall development of city. After the meeting, the delegation met the CM and submitted a memorandum to which he gave his consent on the spot.

Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha, who too was present in the meeting, told *Star of Mysore* that "the CM has given his consent. The proposal will be placed before the State Cabinet which will take a final call. Then it will go to Department of Urban Development for further course of action."

MUDA Chairman H.V. Rajeev complimented the District Minister for his interest on city development and said certain technical issues which were coming in the way of development was also brought to his notice. The Minister has not only given solutions for various problems but has also promised to get sanctioned many more projects from the State Government for further development of Mysuru.

Others who participated in the meeting included MLAs Tanveer Sait, G.T. Devegowda, L. Nagendra and B. Harshavardhan, MUDA Commissioner Dr. D.B. Natesh and Senior Officers concerned.

It may be mentioned here that the elected representatives of Mysuru are striving for the merger of certain GPs into the Corporation limits to put pressure on the State Government to upgrade Mysuru City Corporation as Greater Mysuru (Bruhat Mysuru Mahanagara Palike). According to them, more funds would come from both State and Union Governments by upgrading the MCC as Greater Mysuru.

Recently, Chamundeshwari MLA G.T. Devegowda had walked out of the MCC Council Meeting for not including the subject on the merger of GPs into the Corporation fold despite it being discussed at the Minister-level meetings in Bengaluru. However, the Corporators are divided over this issue and wanted to have a detailed debate before giving approval.

Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa taking a look at the memorandum submitted by Mysuru District Minister S.T. Somashekar regarding merger of four Gram Panchayats (GPs) into Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) limits in Bengaluru on Saturday. Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha, MLAs G.T. Devegowda and L. Nagendra and MUDA Chairman H.V. Rajeev are also seen.

Restoration of Devaraja, Lansdowne buildings

Urban Development Minister Byrathi Basavaraj has directed officials concerned to give a report within 15 days on what needs to be done to remove bottlenecks over the development of Devaraja Market and Lansdowne buildings.

While a part of the ceiling of Lansdowne Building caved in during August 2012 killing four persons, the Northern portion of Devaraja Market came crashing down in August 2016 due to lack of maintenance. Even after so many years, the fate of Devaraja Market and Lansdowne Building is just in talks and no concrete decision has been taken. Now the Minister has asked the officials to submit a report on restoration of these two heritage structures.

Palace illumination suspended

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"There is every chance of spreading of pandemic through physical contact as majority of them refuse to follow the safety protocol such as wearing face mask, maintaining physical distancing and hand hygiene. We do not want to play with the lives of innocent persons. Nothing is going to happen if the illumination was not done for the next few months," officer added.

Tough time

The local Police had a tough time to control thousands of people who came out of their houses to enjoy illumination of Circles, main roads and important junctions during the just concluded Dasara festival. Tourists and visiting public flouted the safety protocol issued by Union Health Ministry by gathering on all entrances of the Palace to take selfies with their friends and relatives. This had worried the District Administration as there were chances of outbreak of pandemic, he added.

It may be mentioned, Health and Medical Education Minister Dr. K. Sudhakar had visited the city twice to take stock of the situation and had issued strict directions to the Police to take stern action against those who defy health guidelines. Even the State Government had banned the entry of tourists and general public inside the Palace on all ten days of Dasara festival.

Daily testing

The Health Department has deployed mobile health teams at Mysore Palace to conduct RT-PCR and Rapid Antigen Test for tourists before allowing them inside the Palace. During first three days after Dasara festival ended, as many as 12 positive cases were detected.

This made the Palace authorities to deploy more health personnel to test the tourists. Hence, the citizens and tourists will be denied an opportunity to enjoy the royal illumination till the situation returns to normalcy or the much-needed vaccine arrives.

Joe elected as US President, Kamala VP

Joe Biden *Kamala Harris*

Washington, Nov.8 (Agencies)- Democrat Joe Biden has been chosen as the 46th President of the United States of America, after defeating President and Republican Donald Trump in a closed US Presidential polls.

Biden said he was humbled by the trust America had placed in him and reached out to those Americans who did not vote for him.

"I understand the disappointment tonight. I've lost a couple of times myself. But now, let's give each other a chance," Biden said. "This is the time to heal in America." California Senator Kamala Harris, his running mate, who will make history as the first woman and the first person of South Asian descent to become Vice-President said.

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By Girija Madhavan

LOOKING BACK...

From East to West

A new diplomatic posting, though eagerly awaited, brings with it some trepidation and qualms. So it was for me when, from Tokyo, Japan, my husband was posted to the Indian Embassy in Bonn in the Federal Republic of Germany in 1988. Though both Japan and Germany, along with Italy, were Axis Powers in the 2nd World War, the two countries could not be more dissimilar.

In the early 20th century, members of our extended family were more familiar with Britain than European countries like Germany. In the 1920s, "England-returned", in the eyes of aunts, uncles and cousins, enhanced the eligibility of young men of marriageable age.

However, Germany was familiar to us in Mysore. My father, M. Venkatesh, an engineer with the Mysore State Railways, was sent for further training, first to England and then to Germany in 1932. He had to learn German and visit railway factories. He kept a diary of his stay in England and Germany, now barely legible.

As a child I had a treasure chest, a beige painted wooden box, hidden in a cabinet in the drawing room of my home, a heritage railway bungalow in Mysuru. There were family albums of a bygone time; sepia prints of unsmiling men in Mysore Petas [ready made turbans] and saree-clad women in Victorian style puffed-sleeved blouses. One poignant photo showed a bejewelled young woman in an elaborate saree, flowers in her hair, a sorrowful expression on her face, posing against a painted studio background. After her young husband died, she was photographed for one last time in all her finery before being subject to the stringent austerities of widowhood then.

Villa Marienforst in Bad Godesberg, Bonn, Germany.

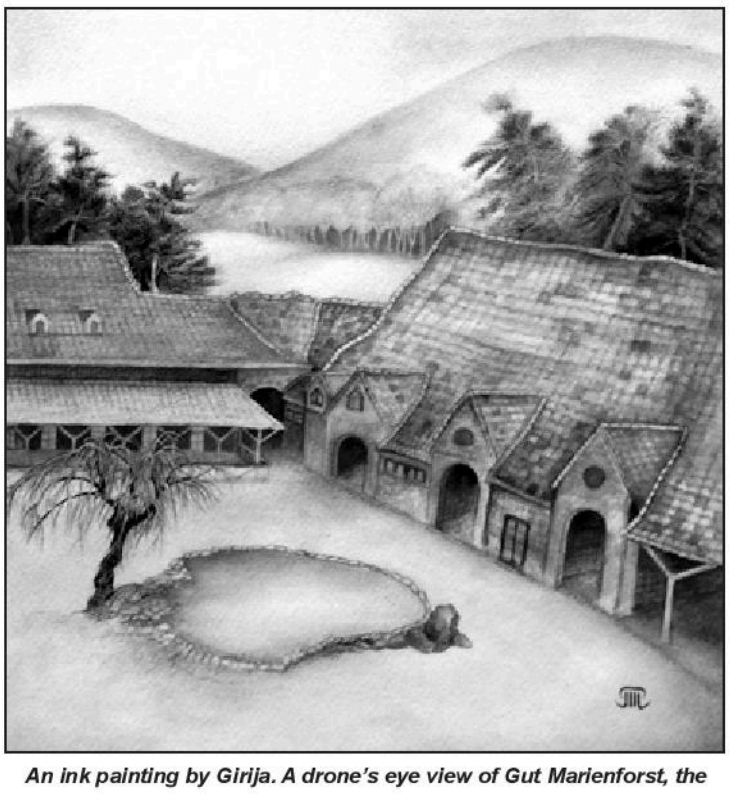
The box also contained postcards of Munich and its famous clock and a book on Essen illustrated with prints of old etchings. The 1932 Baedeker's Guide and the pre-World War 2 street maps would have been of interest even now since Munich was bombed during the war and rebuilt. A set of small cards with coloured pictures of workers was later found to have been issued by the infamous firm of Krupps who supplied the lethal Zyklon B to the Nazi extermination camps. My father was in Germany only during the start of the Nazi era but he had seen enough to admonish unruly small grandsons, "Don't behave like storm-troopers." The treasure box and its contents have now vanished except in my memory.

We arrived at Frankfurt Airport in April 1988 and took the Lufthansa train to Bonn. The Ambassador's Residence, "Villa Marienforst" in Bad Godesberg, had been rented by our Embassy from the current owner, Farmer Huttrop, from 1974 onwards. As we drove to our new home from Bonn Railway Station, our elderly Embassy driver, Ram Singh, proudly told me, "Aapka ghar kile ke jaise hai" [your home is like a fort]. Over a hundred years old, it was a four-storey villa reputedly built in 1883 by the Engels family [of Friedrich Engels and Karl Marx fame] and was first called "Villa Engels." Renamed "Villa Marienforst," it remained with the Indian Embassy until the capital shifted to Berlin. I recall German officials who lived in Bonn organising a "Laugh or Cry Party" to see which city would be the capital, crying if they had to move to Berlin!

The 4th floor attic became my painting studio with a "drone's-eye" view of the spreading grounds below. A barn dating to the early 13th century, bounded the estate on one side. It was of historic interest and the German Government gave Farmer Huttrop grants to maintain the antique tiles, uneven roofs of the barn and out buildings, the pond and willow tree in their original condition.

The barn, now called "Gut Marienforst," had originally been a nunnery and was disbanded. A monastery took its place. There was said to be a chapel on the grounds which disappeared. In 1802, following the movement for Secularisation, the property was sold and passed through several hands to its present owners, the Huttrops, who run it as a dairy farm selling organic produce and delicatessen items. The internet displays pictures of the unchanged antique walls and roof tops, the pond, the willow tree and the black and white Friesian cows I used to see.

Ludwig van Beethoven was born in Bonn in 1770 and lived there till he was twenty two years old. The Austrian composer Franz Joseph Haydn helped him to relocate to Austria in 1792 and Beethoven never returned to his home though he ardently wished to "see Father Rhine again" before his death. As a young boy he had played the organ at the church of St. Remigius in Bonn. A question I was often asked by fellow diplomats was whether Beethoven had also performed in the chapel of the Marienforst monastery. Though the dates of his stay in Bonn before the disbanding of the religious order in the 1800s would tally with this story, there is no tangible proof of it. I will never know the truth. I imagine the strains of Beethoven's music wafting over the pastoral landscape of Marienforst as his spirit drifts over his beloved Rhine.



An ink painting by Girija. A drone's eye view of Gut Marienforst, the early 13th century barn and out buildings from her attic studio.

City NGO receives Award

for Healthy Longevity Global Competition

Mysuru, Nov. 8- The Healthy Longevity Global Competition, founded by the US National Academy of Medicine (NAM), aims to stimulate an entire field by not only rewarding innovative ideas but also sharing those ideas with the world.

Public Health Research Institute India, Yadavagiri, Mysuru and Pravara Institute of Medical Sciences, with the collaboration of University of Arizona, participated in Healthy Longevity Global Competition and won the Catalyst Award for the year 2020. This award was sponsored by National Institute on Aging, National Institutes of Health.

Dr. Purnima Madhivanan from University of Arizona,

Dr. Vijaya *Dr. Purnima*

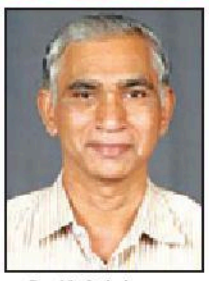
Dr. Vijaya Srinivas of Public Health Research Institute of India; Dr. Hemanth Bhargav from National Institute of Mental Health & Neurosciences and Dr. Rahul Shidhaye from Pravara Institute of Medical Sciences are the Investigators for this study titled 'Yoga for Healthy Aging (YHA) Study: A Mind-Body Intervention to Reduce Multimorbidity In the Elderly.'

This Award consists of a research protocol with two 2-year duration focusing on qualitative research with In-Depth Interviews (IDI) and Focal Group Discussions (FGDs) during the first year followed by Adaptation Intervention workshops and Theory of change workshops.

Various levels of personnel including Primary Care Physicians, Geriatric Physicians, Health Care officials and Yoga Instructors will be involved in this protocol. The goal of this initiative is to adapt an evidence-based yoga lifestyle intervention for use in primary care settings to address the physical and mental needs of seniors aged 60-80 years living in urban slums of Mysuru.

Nine CFTRI Scientists among Mysureans in world's Top Scientists list

Prof. K. Basavaiah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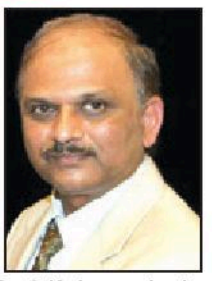

Dr. G.K. Jayaprakasha

Dr. P.S. Negi

Dr. S. Divakar

Dr. K. Akhilender Naidu

Mysuru, Nov. 8 - Stanford University Scientists have published a list of Top 2% Scientists from all over the world and also from India. The list which featured Prof. K.S. Rangappa, former Vice-Chancellor, University of Mysore (ranked 2181st in the field of Organic Chemistry), also has the names of some more Scientists and Research Scholars from Mysuru in different fields. They are:

Prof. K. Basavaiah, Retired Professor of Chemistry, University of Mysore, ranks 1671st in the world ranking list with 264 research papers in the field of Analytical Chemistry. He ranks 11 of 13 in India. Of the four Professors who have been featured in the list from the conventional Universities in Karnataka, Prof. Basavaiah stands second. Subject-wise list of top 2 percent scientists from India is available at *http://shorturi.at/bdix8.*

Prof. Basavaiah has developed simple and affordable analytical methods for the assay of over 100 organic molecules of therapeutic value in pure and dosage forms, and also in body fluids. He has published more than 500 research papers in journals of repute.

A graduate as well as Post-Graduate from the University of Mysore, he worked under the guidance of Prof. P. G. Ramappa of the same Department in the field of Phenothiazines, a class of psychotropic drugs. He taught at the Regional College of Education and Yuvaraja's College, before joining the PG Department of Chemistry at Manasagangothri, in 1980, which he served for nearly four decades as a teacher and researcher.

In recognition of his contribution to Basic Science Research, post-retirement, Prof. Basavaiah was awarded the prestigious BSR Faculty Fellowship by the University Grants Commission, New Delhi, for a period of three years (August 2014 to July 2017).

Prof. K. Basavaiah is a resident of Ramakrishnanagar H-Block, Mysuru.

CFTRI Scientists

Nine researchers, consisting of both present and former Scientists of CSIR-Central Food Technological Research Institute (CFTRI), Mysuru, too have received international recognition for their achievements in the areas of Food Science and Biotechnology. Out of 18 researchers listed in the Food Science area from India, eight former and present researchers — **Dr. K. Srinivasan, Dr. R. N. Taranathan, Dr. N.K. Rastogi, Dr. G.K. Jayaprakasha, Dr. P.S. Negi, Dr. Suvendu Bhattacharya, Dr. K. Akhilender Naidu and Dr. K.R. Bhattacharya** — are from CFTRI alone. **Dr. S. Divakar** received recognition in the area of Biotechnology. Of these researchers, Dr. N.K. Rastogi and Dr. P. S. Negi are currently in service.

The analysis was conducted using citations from Scopus for assessing scientists for career-long citation impact till the end of 2019 and the citation impact during a single calendar year 2019. The scientists were organised into 22 scientific fields and 176 sub-fields using the indicators.

The researchers at Stanford University, California, USA, have created a database of 1,59,684 top scientists of the world on the basis of standardised citation indicators which include information on citations, H-index, co-authorship and a composite indicator, etc., for conducting the study, according to a press release from Dr. S.V.N. Vijayendra, Coordinator, Information & Publicity, CSIR-CFTRI.

Intl. Webinar on 'Nutrition for Health and Disease'

Clockwise from top right: Dr. Surinder Singh, Vice-Chancellor, JSS AHER; Dr. P.A. Kushalappa, Director (Academics); Dr. P. Vanitha Reddy, Dr. K.A. Raveesha, Dr. Sudha Sairam and Ragavi during the webinar.

Mysuru, Nov. 8- The Department of Nutrition and Dietetics, Faculty of Life Sciences, JSS Academy of Higher Education and Research (JSS AHER), Mysuru, had organised a three-day International Webinar on the theme 'Nutrition for Health and Disease: Exploring New Horizons for Sustenance' as a prelude to commemorate the World Food Day-2020 which is celebrated every year on Oct.16.

The webinar was inaugurated in the presence of Vice-Chancellor Dr. Surinder Singh, who highlighted the importance of food and nutrition to maintain normal health and management of disease conditions.

Dr. P.A. Kushalappa, Director (Academics), JSS AHER, addressed the participants focussing on the consumption of natural immunity boosters through foods to overcome the current pandemic situation.

Dr. K.A. Raveesha, Faculty Head, stressed on holistic approach to be followed by nutritionists and dieticians.

The webinar was also attended by Dr. B. Suresh, Pro-Chancellor and Dr. B. Manjunatha, Registrar. In addition, Dr. S. Balasubramanian, Director (Research), Dr. P. Vanitha Reddy, Coordinator, Department of Nutrition and Dietetics-FLS, Dr. Sudha Sairam, Ragavi and the team of Food and Nutrition were present.

A total of 540 participants were present in the webinar from all over India, USA, UAE, Indonesia, Sri Lanka, Pakistan and Uganda.

The three-day webinar had eminent speakers like Dr. Pratibha Dwaraknath, St. John's Research Institute, who spoke on 'First Thousand Days of Life', covering the aspects on the importance of proper nutrition for women before and during pregnancy. Dr. S. Vimal Karani from University of Reading, UK, focused on 'Role of Nutrigenetics, Nutrigenomics and Epigenetics in the Prevention of Non-Communicable Diseases' like diabetes.

Dr. Asna Urooj, University of Mysore, spoke on the 'Relevance of the Glycemic Index in Medical Nutrition Therapy' explaining its influence on the blood sugar levels of diabetics. Dr. Shivshankar-Timmanpyati from Tata Memorial Hospital, Mumbai, covered the topic 'New Horizons in Clinical Nutrition Practice.'

M. Bamini from Sundaram Medical Foundation, Chennai, highlighted on the importance of 'Parenteral Nutrition in Critically ill Patients.' Meenakshi Bajaj, Dietician, TN Government, gave a talk titled 'Carbs, a Frenemy in Diabetic Management', highlighting how fad diet intake is leading to onset of various diseases.

The ultimate goal of this webinar was to improve individual and public health by discovering new effective strategies for the maintenance of wellness and for the prevention and treatment of disease.

PG and UG courses

The Department of Nutrition and Dietetics, JSS AHER, Mysuru, is offering PG courses — MSc. in Nutrition and Dietetics, MSc. in Sports Nutrition and Management.

In addition, UG course in Food, Nutrition and Dietetics and Ph.D programmes. Admissions are open for the courses.

For details, contact Dr. Vanitha Reddy on Mob: 95904-81932 or visit website: *www.jssuni.edu.in*

JSS Dental College launches CBCT X-ray facility

Mysuru, Nov. 8- The vision of Dr. Sri Shivarathri Rajendra Swamiji was to provide an affordable state-of-the-art health care to the community and contribute to a healthy population.

The JSS Dental College and Hospital, JSS Academy of Higher Education and Research, Mysuru, has procured a machine — Cone Beam Computed Tomography (CBCT), one of the most advanced technology in various fields of dentistry.

This facility will be available to general public and private practitioners in and around Mysuru.

CBCT is the latest imaging technology that gives redimensional pictures of the oral and perioral structures which will enable a precise diagnosis and treatment plan. The Department of Oral Medicine and Radiology, JSS Dental College and Hospital, is now equipped with most precise, reliable, high end CBCT with latest state-of-the-art technology and software features for imaging services. The machine also ensures image transfer and viewing facilities and eliminates need for the film printing.

CBCT possesses low effective radiation dose of about 10 times less than medical CT, lower cost, interactive display modes with multiplanar reconstruction which helps in better understanding for general population, according to a press release from Principal, JSS Dental College and Hospital [Ph: 0821 - 2548346].

WORD OF THE DAY

Emissary

Pronunciation: EM-uh-sair-ee.
Meaning: One designated as the agent of another : representative; a secret agent.
Origin: An emissary is often a person who is sent somewhere in order to act as a representative. The key in that sentence is sent; emissary derives from Latin emissus, the past participle of the verb emittere, meaning "to send out." By the early 17th century, it was a commonly seen and heard word. An earlier common emittere descendant is emit. In addition, emittere itself comes from Latin mittere ("to send"), which is an ancestor of many English words, including admit, commit, mission, omit, permit, premise, promise, and submit.
Example: "America has a long tradition of deploying political emissaries. They can have the authority of a direct line to the president." — The Economist

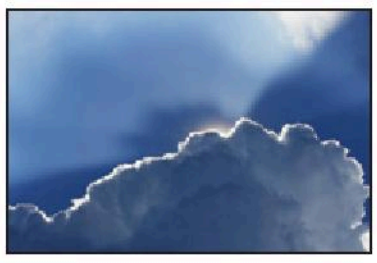
THE ODD WORD

Ecardinate

Without hinges.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Every cloud has a silver lining



Meaning: The saying every cloud has a silver lining is used to highlight the positive side of a situation. Usually this phrase is said to someone who is feeling sad or disappointed in an effort to cheer them up.
Origin: The saying every cloud has a silver lining likely originates from the fact that when clouds float in front of the sun, sometimes they will have a "silver lining" around them. This is shown in the picture above. As you can see in the image, while the centre of the cloud is darker, its edges are brighter. Whoever coined this expression must have been aware of this.
So how long has this saying been in use? The shorter version of the phrase (silver lining) has been used for over 380 years, at least. For example, its earliest known appearance is found in a book titled Comus: A Mask Presented at Ludlow Castle by John Milton, 1634:
"Was I deceived, or did a sable cloud
Turn forth her silver lining on the night?"

QUOTE BOX

Clouds come floating into my life, no longer to carry rain or usher storm, but to add colour to my sunset sky. **—Rabindranath Tagore**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

Answer: Have it all at your fingertips.

SUDOKU

2		1						
				2				4
			8			3	7	
	7			8	2	1		
	2		3		1		8	
		6	7	5			2	
	6	8			7			
1				4				
						9		5

Answer to previous puzzle

6	3	2	8	9	1	5	7	4
1	8	9	4	7	5	2	6	3
7	4	5	3	6	2	8	9	1
9	2	6	5	1	3	7	4	8
3	7	8	9	4	6	1	5	2
5	1	4	7	2	8	9	3	6
4	9	1	6	8	7	3	2	5
2	6	3	1	5	9	4	8	7
8	5	7	2	3	4	6	1	9

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 "Rode" anagram for European river
5 Pulse Repetition Frequency abbr
8 Rat on
12 Mumtaz movie or something to eat
13 Finesse, polish or refinement
15 Big fire
17 Stradivari's mentor
18 A kind of lily
19 Travel on long slender runners, as for sport.
21 Oozes, dribbles or exudes
24 ___ into : corroded
27 Informative signs
30 Forbid or taboo
31 Christopher ___ : Dunkirk director
32 Airline-Selected Equip.
33 Attempts to curry favour (7,2)
35 "L" in L.A. the famous city ?
36 Characteristic spirit
37 Purse or a satchel
39 Iron oxide to you?
41 Perennial plants?
45 Reflecting the most recent developments (5-2-3-3)
49 Representative or agent
50 Being in Latin
51 Chilled
52 Energy Design Technique, abbr.
53 Be abundant

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

A	E	E	C	■	L	A	I	D	■	O	R	T
A	P	I	A	■	A	B	L	E	■	R	H	O
S	I	G	N	■	B	U	L	L	S	E	Y	E
■	C	H	O	P	S	■	■	H	A	L	L	S
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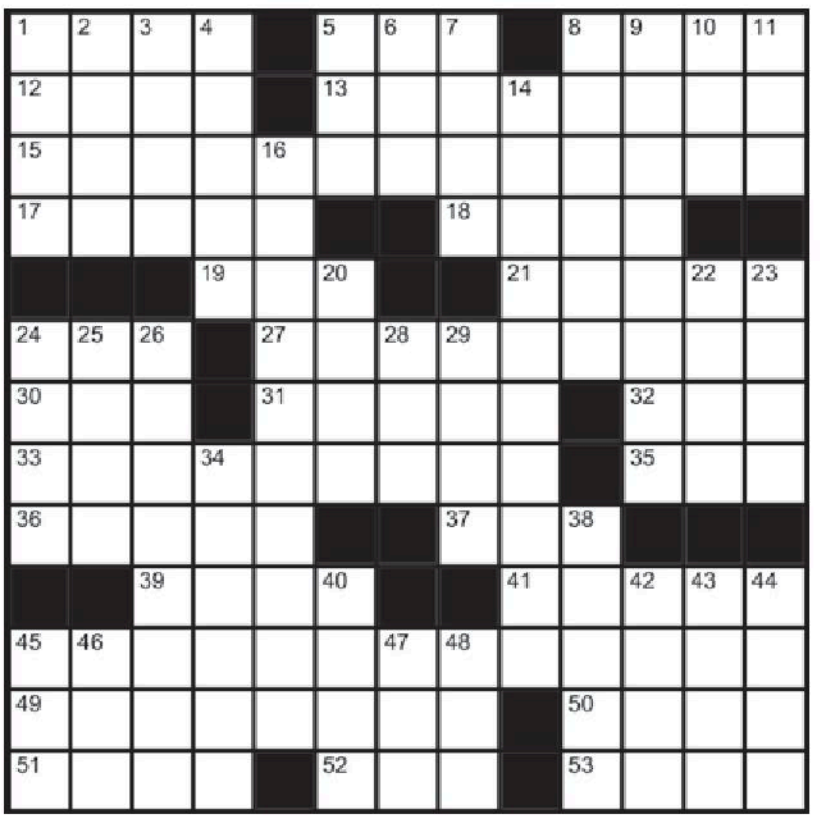
O	M	N	I	■	G	O	G	O	■	I	T	E
■	■	■	D	A	S	■	■	A	P	R	I	L
O	V	A	L	S	■	■	U	B	O	L	T	■
R	E	P	E	L	L	E	D	■	L	O	U	D
A	G	E	■	A	G	N	I	■	L	O	D	E
L	A	X	■	N	E	T	T	■	S	M	E	E

DOWN

1 The killer whale
2 Fate; destiny; death
3 Famous Sicilian volcano
4 Fissures
5 It is small, round, green and edible
6 Ring Laser Gyro
7 For Exchg Reg Act
8 The ringed planet
9 Hostile
10 Non-commissioned Officer, acronym
11 General, abbr.
14 Load up the ___ __: mislead? (6,4)
16 Images or similarities
20 Welsh boy's name
22 Currency of Chile
23 Nav. readings
24 French cleric
25 Drawn tight
26 Captivate, enrapture or entrance
28 Instrument Landing Sys.
29 Apply paint, etc. in a rather patchy manner?
34 Showed off
38 Address or welcome
40 Large book
42 Make less painful
43 Gaelic dialect of the Scottish Highlands
44 Flower part
45 Tenth std. exams
46 Chinese principle
47 Craze or peculiar notion
48 It can move mountains



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

DQEIRTZE, LVJQLXECA, EBLU XE UBRI GZZNE

QDSPLJQGW. UQIBLXI DQEIRTZE, BLU ULXCN

UZ TGLU UBRI UZ BRN IL ULPT LG?

TODAY'S CLUE: W EQUALS G

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: A lot of times, people don't know what they want until you show it to them.

Supernovas defeat Trailblazers in a last-ball thriller, enters final

Sharjah, Nov. 8- Supernovas held their nerve in a last-ball thriller to beat Trailblazers by two runs in the third match in Sharjah yesterday and with it, sealed a place in the Women's T20 Challenge final, where they will face Trailblazers.

Trailblazers, needing 147 runs to win, made a solid start in the chase as Deandra Dottin and Smriti Mandhana took their team to 43/0 after 6 overs, with the right-hander doing the majority of the scoring. However, the partnership was broken in seventh over after Shakera Selman struck twice in the over. First, the right-arm pacer got Dottin out LBW and then disturbed the timber to dismiss Richa Ghosh.

While Mandhana and Deepti Sharma added 35 runs together,

Supernovas kept things tight, denying Trailblazers a chance to up the ante. The approach helped Supernovas to pick two quick wickets. While Anuja Patil got Mandhana out, Radha Yadav had Dayalan Hemalatha caught behind the wickets on the final ball of the 15th over.

Trailblazers needed 56 runs from last five overs when Deepti and Harleen Deol joined hands. The two hit a four each in the 16th over as Trailblazers moved past hundred. Trailblazers scored nine off 17th over before Deol hit two fours in 18th over to bring down the target to 24 runs from last 12 balls. In penultimate over, Deepti hit two fours and Trailblazers scored 14 runs.

With 9 runs to defend in final over, Harmanpreet Kaur handed the ball to Radha Yadav. The left-arm spinner conceded 6 runs off first four balls and then ended Deol's 27-run blitz on fifth ball of the over. Trailblazers needed 4 runs on final ball to seal a win. But Radha kept her calm and gave away just a run as Supernovas sealed a 2-run win.

Earlier, Harmanpreet Kaur won the toss and Supernovas elected to bat. While Priya Punia struggled to find the gaps, Chamari Athapaththu made a cracking start as Supernovas scored 50/0 in the powerplay. The left-hander creamed 2 fours off Deepti in second over and followed it up with a 6 and a 4 in the off-spinner's next over. The fifth over in powerplay was bowled by Jhulan Goswami and Supernovas scored 16 runs off it, with Athapaththu adding one more 4 and 6 to her account.

Punia hit her first four of the match in the last over of the powerplay before completing a fifty-run stand with Athapaththu. In the next four overs, the pair added 30 runs as Supernovas moved to 80/0 after 10 overs.

Trailblazers were looking for a breakthrough and they got one in the 12th over as Deepti Sharma took a stunning catch off Salma Khatun's bowling to dismiss Priya Punia for 30.

In the next over, Athapaththu brought up a fine half-century before Supernovas reached the 100-run mark in the 15th over. The big-hitting Sri Lankan then took on Khatun in the 16th over, creaming a six and a four.

Trailblazers though managed to strike twice in the next two overs via Harleen Deol and Jhulan Goswami as Supernovas lost Chamari Athapaththu after a stroke-filled 67 and Jemimah Rodrigues.

Harmanpreet Kaur went after Harleen Deol in the penultimate over, hitting a four and a six as Supernovas moved past 140. While Supernovas looked set to go past 150, Trailblazers bowled a three-wicket final over and limited Supernovas to 146/6.

IPL 2020 Play-offs

Today's Match (NOV. 8) QUALIFIER-2

DC Vs SRH
Sheikh Zayed Stadium, Abu Dhabi, **7.30 pm (IST)**

Tuesday's Match (NOV. 10) - FINAL

MI Vs Winner of Qualifier-2
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WOMEN'S T20 CHALLENGE

Tomorrow's Match (NOV. 9) - FINAL

Trailblazers Vs Supernovas
Sharjah Cricket Stadium, Sharjah, **7.30 pm (IST)**

EVENTS TODAY (NOV. 8)

- **Smt. D. Ramabai Charitable Foundation and Sri M. Gopinath Shenoy Charitable Trust, Mysuru and Kannada Vikasa Shaikshanika Samajika Samskrutika Samsthe:** Handing over of Ramagovinda Rangamandira built in the premises of Nrupathunga Kannada School and felicitation ceremony, Kannada Vikasa Vidya Samsthe President P. Mallesh, M. Jagannath Shenoi couple & M. Gopinath Shenoy couple will be present, **4 pm;** Sankalan - Traditional and Contemporary Dance by STEM Dance Kampni, Bengaluru, Nrupatunga Kannada Shale, Ramakrishnanagar E and F Block, **6 pm.**
- **Mysore Grahakara Parishat (MGP):** Online Meeting on 'Yoga for Health,' Ayurveda Physician and Yogacharya Dr. T.N. Manjunath will interact with public, [Visit: https://www.mygrapa.org/mgp-meeting-on-yoga-for-health/], **4 pm.** [Ph: 0821-2515150 or Mob: 98804-93867]
- **Rangayana:** Staging of play 'Door No. 8,' written by Kavya Kadame Nagarakatte, directed by R.C. Dhananjay, Rangayana premises, **6.30 pm.**
- **Natana Rangashale:** Staging of play 'Ushaharana,' written by Shantakavi (Sakkari Balacharya), directed by Dr. Sripada Bhat, Natana Rangashale premises, Ramakrishnanagar, **6.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (NOV. 9)

- **Kannada Sahitya Parishat, Bengaluru City and District Unit and Ravi Santu Balaga:** 'Geetha Namana' programme titled '101 Kalavidara Noorondu Geethegalu' in memory of late singer Dr. S.P. Balasubrahmanyam (SPB) and music director Rajan, Music Director V. Manohar, Kannada Sahitya Parishat Bengaluru City District President Mayanna, writer K. Kalyan and playback singer Manasa Holla will be among the attendees, Kalamandira, **8 am to 8.30 pm.**
- **KSOU Competitive Exams Coaching Centre, Mysuru:** Valedictory of 50-day online coaching classes, City Police Commissioner Dr. Chandragupta guest of honour, KSOU VC Prof. S. Vidyashankar releases 'Mukta Bhandara,' Yelandur Tahsildar B.K. Sudarshan speaks on 'Final preparations for exams,' Canara Bank, Mysuru Zone Deputy General Manager I. Panduranga Mitantaya and KSOU Registrar Prof. Lingaraj Gandhi chief guests, **11 am.** [Ph: 0821-2515944]

NOW SHOWING - MOVIES

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Dia (K)	(S-1)	11.30 am
	(S-2)	7.30 pm
Break The Silence The Movie (Korean)		
	(S-1)	2.20 pm, 4.50 pm
Sky Fall (E)	(S-1)	7.15 pm
Shivarjuna (K)	(S-2)	1.15 pm
Darbar (Ta)	(S-2)	4.15 pm
Don't Breathe (E)	(S-3)	7.40 pm
Baahubali - The Beginning (Te)	(S-4)	6.40 pm

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Dia (K)	(S-1)	1.40 pm
Rangasthalam (Te)	(S-1)	5 pm
KGF (K)	(S-3)	12.00 noon
5 Adi 7 Angula (K)	(S-3)	3.30 pm
Baahubali - The Beginning (H)	(S-2)	6 pm
Break The Silence The Movie (English Sub Title) (Korean)		
	(S-2)	1 pm, 3.30 pm
	(S-3)	7 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here. **The other multiplexes and single screen theatres are yet to open.**

Zverev to take on Medvedev in Paris Masters final

Alexander Zverev

Daniil Medvedev

Paris, Nov. 8- Alexander Zverev produced a brilliant display on Saturday to end Rafael Nadal's hopes of a first Paris Masters title and set up a final against Daniil Medvedev.

The German fourth seed dominated Nadal at Bercy Arena to win their semi-final 6-4, 7-5 and claim his second straight victory over the 20-time Grand Slam champion after also taking their clash at last year's ATP Tour Finals. Zverev will be confident going into Sunday's final, taking in a 5-1 winning record over third seed Medvedev, who beat Milos Raonic in the first semi-final 6-4, 7-6 (7/4).

The final clash between Zverev and Madvedev will be held today (Nov. 8) at 7.30 pm (IST).

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